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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO TEL AVIV FROM CAIRO
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 19905

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GHALI'S BRIEFINGS FOR VARIOUS REGIONAL GROUPS OF
AMBASSADORS RE SADAT INITIATIVES

1. AS ALREADY REPORTED, ACTING FONMIN BOUTROS GHALI MET
LATE LAST WEEK WITH VARIOUS REGIONAL GROUPS OF AMBASSADORS
TO BRIEF THEM ON SADAT INITIATIVES. NUMBER OF EUROPEAN
AND AFRICAN AMBASSADORS HAVE TOLD US ABOUT THESE
BRIEFINGS.

2. ALL AGREE THAT GHALI'S SEPARATE PRESENTATIONS WERE
GENERALLY SIMILAR. SADAT'S TRIP TO JERUSALEM WAS
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INTENDED BREAK DOWN PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIERS THAT HAVE SO
LONG EXISTED AND ACHIEVED THIS OBJECTIVE. THE PRESIDENT'S
CONSEQUENT CALL FOR PREPARATORY CONFERENCE IN CAIRO WAS
INTENDED MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM OF WHAT HAD BECOME A STALLED
ME PEACE PROCESS. CONFERENCE WOULD ADDRESS ITSELF TO
SEEKING TO RESOLVE STILL OUTSTANDING PROCEDURAL AS WELL AS
SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS SO THAT GENEVA COULD THEREAFTER BE

RECONVENED WITH GENERAL AGREEMENT ON NATURE OF PEACE SETTLEMENT. ONLY DETAILS WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT. GOE'S AIM IS A COMPREHENSIVE ME PEACE SETTLEMENT, NOT A BILATERAL EGYPTIAN/ISRAELI ARRANGEMENT.

3. GHALI APPARENTLY EMPHASIZED IN ALL OF HIS REGIONAL GROUP MEETINGS THAT GOE EXPECTS WESTERN EUROPEAN, AFRICAN, LATIN AMERICAN AND OTHER STATES TO SUPPORT EGYPT BY URGING ISRAEL TO RESPOND CONSTRUCTIVELY TO SADAT'S INITIATIVES. WHAT WAS NEEDED AT THIS TIME, GHALI REPORTEDLY STATED, IS TO MOBILIZE INTERNATIONAL OFFICIAL AND PUBLIC OPINION TO PRESS ISRAEL TO MEET LEGITIMATE ARAB REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING WITHDRAWAL TO 67 BORDERS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF WEST BANK/GAZA PALESTINIAN STATE. ALL INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES REQUIRED BY ISRAEL WOULD BE AGREEABLE, BUT GOE REJECTS CONCEPT THAT ISRAELI SECURITY REQUIRES CONTINUED ISRAELI PRESENCE IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

4. GHALI APPARENTLY MADE AN ADDITIONAL POINT TO THE AFRICAN AMBASSADORS. HE APPEALED TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS NOT TO RE-ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AT THIS TIME, SINCE THIS WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF EASING PRESSURE ON ISRAEL TO MAKE MEANINGFUL CONCESSIONS. EILTS UNQUOTE VANCE

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